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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Michael EDER et al.

Application No.: 09/762,472

Confirmation No.: 4686

Filed: March 29, 2001

Art Unit: 2126

For: **METHOD FOR OPERATING A TERMINAL
UNIT IN A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE**

Examiner: L. B. Zhen

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 10, 2005, for which a response is due on May 10, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	09/762,472
For FY 2005		Filing Date	March 29, 2001
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		First Named Inventor	Michael EDER et al.
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FEE CALCULATION						
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES						
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES						
Fee Description						
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) <u>50</u> <u>25</u>						
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) <u>200</u> <u>100</u>						
Multiple dependent claims <u>360</u> <u>180</u>						
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
11	- 20 = 0	x	= 0.00	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	<u>0.00</u>
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
5	- 3 = 2	x 200.00	= 400.00			
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE						
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
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4. OTHER FEE(S)						
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>Independent claims fee</u> <u>400.00</u>						

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